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Sir:

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One (1) copy of an Office Action which issued on August 30, 2006 in the corresponding Korean Application is submitted herewith. EP0263720, which is cited in the Office Action, was previously submitted to the USPTO with the IDS filed on February 19, 2002.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this submission, he/she is requested to contact the undersigned. The PTO is requested to make the attached document part of the file wrapper of the above-identified application.

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